PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

WASTECO, INC.
91 STROBHARDT DRIVE
RIDGELAND, SOUTH CAROLINA
(JASPER COUNTY / REGION 8 BEAUFORT EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. 1360-0036-CA

Wasteco, Inc. has applied to the SC DHEC for a construction permit to operate an air curtain incinerator at the above-listed location. A draft construction permit and engineering calculation sheets have been written by the BAQ outlining this proposal and applicable regulations. If approved, this permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Wasteco, Inc. is proposing to install and operate an air curtain incinerator to incinerate untreated wood waste, clean untreated lumber, and yard waste. If approved, this incinerator will have a maximum operating capacity of 6.5 tons per hour. Emissions generated by this source will include Particulate Matter (PM)/PM less than 10 Microns in Diameter, Sulfur Dioxide, and Nitrogen Oxides. Federally enforceable limits of less than 250 tons per year (TPY) of PM will be imposed with this permit, thereby enabling the facility to remain below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds.

If approved, and following issuance of the draft construction permit, Wasteco, Inc. will be considered a major source for Title V applicability purposes. Therefore, in accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program," the facility will be required to submit a Part 70 (Title V Operating) permit application within twelve (12) months after the source becomes subject to the Title V Operating Permit Program for the State of South Carolina.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by May 11, 2006 to Ms. Veronica Barringer at the above DHEC address. All comments received by May 11, 2006 will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final decision has been made. Contested case information is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through May 11, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 8 Beaufort EOC Office, 104 Parker Drive, Burton, SC 29906 at (843) 846-1030.

The BAQ maintains a county based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a written request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

Please bring this notice to the attention of person you know will be interested in this matter.